

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-21 of the parent application Serial No. 10/141,506 as filed were cancelled and new claims 22-57 were added by a previous preliminary amendment, and claims 58-93 have been added by the present supplemental preliminary amendment.

The Examiner is reminded that the following four U.S. applications filed claim subject matter related to the current application: (1) United States Patent Application serial number 10/783,572, filed February 20, 2004 and entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US09 37998BBH), (2) United States Patent Application serial number 10/784,005, filed February 20, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 6,961,312 and entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US14 37998BBM), (3) United States Patent Application serial number 10/783,894, filed February 20, 2004 entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US18 37998BBQ), and (4) United States Patent Application serial number 10/783,437, filed February 20, 2004 and entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US19 37998BBR).

An expeditious Office Action on the merits and allowance of claims 22-93 is respectfully requested.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fee(s) or credit overpayment(s) to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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